Word	In My Own Words	Example
median	a measure of center the middle value or halfway point between the two middle values in a set of ordered values	2 4 6 8 10 12 The median is 8.
interquartile range (IQR)	a measure of variability the difference between the median of the lower half and upper half of the data	2 4 6 8 10 12 The IQR is 10 – 4 = 6.
mean	a measure of center the sum of data values divided by the number of values	Data: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Mean: $\frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}} = \frac{1+2+3+4+5}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$
mean absolute deviation (MAD)	a measure of variability the average distance between each data value and the mean	Data: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Distance from mean: 2, 1, 0, 1, 2 MAD: $\frac{\text{sum of distances}}{\text{number of values}} = \frac{2+1+0+1+2}{5} = 1.2$